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SUBJECT: UAE TO SEND AMBASSADOR TO US TO INTERNATIONAL
COMPACT WITH IRAQ (ICI) UN INTERIM MEETING

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[1](#)B. SECSTATE 29448

[1](#)1. (SBU) On March 14, MFA senior America's desk officer Rowda Al-Otaiba contacted econchief to say that the UAE had changed its head of delegation to the March 16 ICI interim meeting. The head of delegation would be Ambassador Saqr Ghobash Saeed Ghobash UAE Ambassador to the U.S. rather than the UAE Permanent Representative to the UN, as reported ref a. Al-Otaiba did not give a reason for the change.
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